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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—P. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 3. GORDON STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. HENDY & Co., 87, Watlington, E.C. 3. SANDERSON & Co., 100 & 101, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDREU PRINCE & Co., 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HENRIKSEN & Co., Manila. CHINA.—MAGS, F. A. DE CREE, SINGAPORE, QUINCE & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, HENDY & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong.

Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$3,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must make themselves known to the Bank by their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, and the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1886.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000
PAID-UP.....\$500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, TREASURERS STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, in Liquidation, or the Estates of such Claimants, purchased 1.—By an immediate Payment in Cash of not less than 90% for the whole Claim. 2.—At 100% Payment being made in fully paid Scrip of the Corporation, or in Cash, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS of THIS STOCK incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, February 16, 1886.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,500,000
RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION.....\$600,000
DIVIDENDS.....\$7,500,000

COUNT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—A. MOYRA, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—M. GORE, Esq.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
H. L. DAVENANT, Esq.
H. H. HARRIS, Esq.
H. H. HARRIS, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI.—EVERETT GORDON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.—LAWSON & CO., Esq.
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTS.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China, &c.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 27, 1886.

Notices of Firms.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

MR. HARRY ARNOLD WOOL- NOUGH is appointed Secretary of the above-named Company and is authorized to sign for it in that Capacity.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.

Hongkong Dispensary,
3rd April, 1886.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND SINGLETON WHEELER has This Day Assumed Charge of our BUSINESS in this Colony, and is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of the Under- signed, Mr. JOHN WALTER has been appointed Acting Chief Manager of the Corporation.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of our Mr. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Mr. THOMAS EDMUND DAVIES is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPIRAK & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in BUSINESS at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS,
Pudding Street.

Hongkong, March 24, 1886.

THE RICHMOND TERRACE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. JOHN WILLMOTT is appointed SECRETARY of the above-named Company.

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,
General Manager.

Hongkong, April 2, 1886.

Intimations.

TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, for the CONVEYANCE to MALTA, of the UNDERMENTIONED COMBUSTIBLE STORES, under the Regulations for H.M. Transport Service.

FILLED CARTRIDGES, 40 Tons.
Do. SHELL, 16 " "

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1886.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1886, at 4 o'clock, past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolutions proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 3rd day of April, 1886.

NOTICE is hereby given that the aforesaid Resolutions being duly Confirmed, an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of April, 1886, at 4 o'clock, past three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Passing a Special Resolution to empower the Board of Directors to sub-divide the present Shares of \$100 each of the Company into Shares of \$20 each.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

HONGKONG STEAM BAKERY.

FROM 1st March the Price for Finest QUALITY HOUSEHOLD BREAD will be Five Cents per Pound.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHAREHOLDERS only whose Names shall appear in the Company's Register, on the 5th day of April next, shall be entitled to Receive pro rata the New Issues of SHARES sanctioned by and in accordance with the Special Resolution confirmed this day.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 10th day of April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1886.

THE HARDEN STAR HAND GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

BY Order of H.E. the OFFICER AD- ministrative the Government, GOV- ernMENT HOUSES have been Fitted with the above.

E. CLARK,
Agent.

Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

Business Notices.

THE 'DEMON' IS THE BEST TENNIS BAT.

SOLD ONLY BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE 'DEMON' PRICE, \$5.50 EACH.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., BOOKS OF GAMES AND SPORT.

PROCTOR'S 'How to play Whist.' 'Home Whist,' by Five of Clubs. 'How to play Poker.' 'The American Hoyle' (best book of games printed). 'The Correct Card, or How to play Whist.' 'Whist Developments,' by Cavendish. 'The Theory of Whist,' by J. W. P. 'Modern Whist Playing,' by Wild Fowler. 'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance. 'Stonhenge's 'The Horse in the Stable and the Field.' 'Lawn Tennis,' by Lieut. S. C. F. Peile. 'Morrisman's 'Instructions for Games with Cards and Dice.' 'Gossip's 'Chess Player's Manual.' 'Stonhenge's 'Chess Player's Companion.' 'Stonhenge's 'Chess Player's Hand-Book.' 'Stonhenge's 'British Rural Sports.' 'The Cream of Loicestershire,' by Capt. Pennell-Elmhurst. 'The Coaching Age,' by Stanley Harris. 'Modern Whist Playing,' by Wild Fowler. 'Horses and Roads,' by Free Lance. 'Stonhenge's 'The Horse in the Stable and the Field.'

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 1, 1886.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

W. POWELL & Co. JUST RECEIVED.

NEW Chequered DRESS MATERIALS. Leading Colours in Brocade SATENS. Novelty in White DRESS GOODS. Ladies' UNDERCLOTHING, LACE TRIMMED. FEMININE and COMPRESSION CORSETS. Children's CORSETS. Ladies' and Children's BRAIDED HATS. Infant's Cotton and Silk HATS. LACE CORSET—3, 4, 4 1/2 and 5 yards.

AGENTS for ROSENKRANZ CELEBRATED PIANOS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 13, 1886.

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS,

which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after Monday, April 5th.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

Intimations.

NOTICE SUBSCRIPTION LIST for the TESTI- MONIAL to Mr. JACKSON, are lying in the Clubs and in the principal Stores in the Colony.

J. MELVILLE MATSON.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEARL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY, or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in Writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that on Presentation of their SHARE CERTIFICATES at the Head Office of this Company, NEW ONES will be issued in Exchange, in accordance with the Resolution recently passed.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 31, 1886.

Intimations.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by an Eng- lishman of long Experience in the Colony. Competent ACCOUNTANT and COR- respondent. Address, 'ALPHA,' Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

THE KORSCHOLT ICE DEPOT.

WE Have This Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHOLT ICE DEPOT and are now READY to SUPPLY ICE from our Depot, Peddar's Street (near the HONGKONG HOTEL), in quantities from 5 lbs. and upwards, at the Rate of ONE CENT per lb., offering special arrangements to large consumers.

The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700 lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 1, 1886.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE ON and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant, the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT per Pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL acknowledges the RECEIPT from Messrs. ARNOLD, KAHNBERG & Co. of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in lieu of penalty for the de- parture of the S.S. 'Mantung' to Newchwang, WITHOUT NOTICE to the Post Office.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS are prepared to receive TENDERS for the PUR- CHASE of the LAND, BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and FIXTURES of THE LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. All Tenders should be enclosed in an Envelope endorsed 'TENDERS for PUR- CHASE of LEE YUEN', and addressed to the Liquidators of the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, and must be placed in the hands of C. EWANS, Solicitor to the Liquidators, with a deposit of \$20,000, before 3 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of April, 1886.

The Tenders will not be opened until after 3 o'clock on the 21st day of April. The Liquidators will accept the highest Tender provided it exceeds the sum of \$100,000 and provided also it is on a form which can be obtained at the Office of C. EWANS, at 45, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and it is in accordance with the conditions contained in such form.

The Purchaser must also purchase the COAL, ANIMAL CHARCOAL, and OFFICE FURNITURE, and SPECIAL MACHINERY and SPARES in the Godowns (which are not included in the Tender) at Invoice Prices.

The Purchaser must also take over from date of Sale, the liability of the Company under the Contract with the English Sugar Boiler of the Company who has been engaged for a term expiring in February, 1887. The Refinery is now favourably situated occupying almost 100,000 square feet of ground by the side of Bowring Canal and close to the Harbour.

The whole of the Buildings and Machin- ery are in excellent order, a large portion of the Plant and Machinery having never been used.

The Refinery is capable of refining 1,200 piculs of Raw Sugar per day. Dated this Eighteenth day of March, 1886.

ANDREW JOHNSTON,
LAU WAI CHUN 劉渭川,
LI KING TING 李敬亭,
Liquidators.

Auctions.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 239 of 1885.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court, made in the Suit of Tso Tsin Shou versus Tso Lai Tung and Yip Fung Tin, on the 15th February, 1886, the Approval of the Chief Jus- tice, by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the person appointed by this said Court, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH APRIL, 1886.—

Lot 1.—ALL THOSE PIECES OR PAR- CELS OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 37, and INLAND LOT No. 518. Together with the MESSUAGES and BUILD- INGS now or formerly known as Nos. 182, 184, 186, 188, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210 & 212 Queen's Road West, Nos. 208, 204, 206, 208, 210 and 212, having recently been burnt, and No. 200 damaged by fire.

The whole Premises are held for the residence of two or more and unexpired of two several tenures of 999 years granted by two several Indentures of Crown Lease of the said Lots respectively. Annual Crown Rent, \$108.10 and \$16.32.

Lot 2.—ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as Re- maining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 453. Together with the MESSUAGES known as Nos. 262 and 264, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, and No. 29, PEARL STREET. The whole of the Premises are held for the residue of a term of 999 years.

Annual Crown Rent \$34; half of which is payable by the owner of Section A of the said Lot.

The Premises will be sold subject to a Lease for a year at a monthly Rental of \$125 and Taxes.

Lot 3.—ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND, situate at Victoria, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as INLAND LOT No. 327. Together with the BUILDINGS and REG- ION thereon known as No. 55, TAIKONG EAST, and No. 56, TAIKONG WEST. The Premises are held for the residue of a term of 75 years from the 7th day of June, 1847.

Annual Crown Rent \$16.

Lots 1 and 2 will be sold on the respective Premises, Lot 1 at 3 o'clock, Lot 2 at 4 o'clock, after the Sale of Lot 1, and Lot 3 at the Rooms of the Auc- tioneer, QUEEN'S ROAD, at the Close of the Sale of Lot 2.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of

CREASY EWENS,
Solicitors,
No. 45, Queen's Road.
DENNIS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors,
No. 43, Queen's Road.

or of the AUCTIONEER, at No. 49, Queen's Road.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT the Office of Messrs. DAVID SAMP- SON & Co., on

WEDNESDAY, the 14th April, at 3 o'clock p.m., INLAND LOT 625, 'BIRNIE VILLA,' PORCUPHON, Area One Acre. Lease, unexpired term of 999 years. Crown Rent, \$45 per annum.

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1886.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instruc- tions to Sell by Public Auction, On account of the concerned, or

TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at 2.15 p.m., at the Kow- loon Godown.

1 Case BAMBOO-WARE & SUNDRIES.
1 " LAQUER-WARE.
1 " COPPER-WARE, WOOD-WARE, MATS, &c.

21 Cases GLASS BANGLES.
Ex Steamship 'Thames,'
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.

The Steam Launch 'Kowloon' will leave Peddar's Wharf for Kowloon at 2 p.m. sharp, to convey intending Purchasers.

All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.
E. JONES HUGHES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 3, 1886.

For Sale.

JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.....\$21 " " " "

Dubos Freres & Co. GERMANY & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Broe' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

500 BARRELS CEMENT, from TUNER PORTLAND CEMENT WORKS, West Thurrock.

In Lots to suit Purchasers.

Apply to
G. RAYNAL,
1, Stanley Street.

Hongkong, April 2, 1886.

To Let.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS,' Nos. 2, 4 and 6, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID RASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, March 27, 1886.

TO BE LET.

With Possession on the First of May.

'BREEZY POINT'—ROBINSON ROAD, Hon. A. LAMBERT.

Apply to
SHARP & Co.
Hongkong, March 30, 1886.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE in CASTLE ROAD No. 1, Apply to the SPANISH PROCUATION, No. 14, Caine Road, Tientsin, etc. Possession on the first of the month.

Hongkong, February 6, 1886.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE, cool in Summer, with Four Good Rooms, Dressing Room, Three

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that

It is notified in Saturday's *Gazette* that H. H. the Officer Administering the Government has given his assent, on behalf of the Queen, to Ordinance 8 of 1893, the Trade Marks Ordinance, Amendment Ordinance.

The *Poochow Echo* learns on good authority that many of the Native Tea Hongs have curtailed, to a great extent, the usual advances to tea-men, and it is hoped that this step will prevent the high prices of the leaf in the country pronounced to be the case on the coming season.

With reference to the rumour current in Singapore two or three weeks ago of an alleged case of suicide on the part of an engineer on board one of the local steamers, the *Straits Times* is glad to be in a position to state that the rumour was entirely without foundation.

THE American corvette *Alert* was anchored on the Spark Rock in the Canton River on Saturday evening while on her way from Canton to this port. After discharging some ammunition and coals into lighters she was got off yesterday afternoon, little if at all damaged. When the *Hankow* left this morning she was anchored in the river ready to sail, and it is expected she will reach Hongkong this evening.

A MARINE Court of Enquiry was held

and concluded at Singapore on the 24th instant into the loss of the British ship *Golden Fleece* in the Java seas, on a voyage from Glasgow to Shanghai, laden with iron. The Court was composed of Mr F. G. Pennie, as President, assisted by Captain Blair and the Navigating Lieutenant of H.M.S. *Daring*, as nautical assessors. The Captain and officers were cautioned to be more careful for the future, but their certificates were not dealt with.

The N. O. D. News understands that instructions have been sent from Peking to the Provincial Authorities all over the Empire to furnish returns showing the number of Likin Stations in the different districts under their control, and the tariffs charged at them. If this information is accurately furnished, remarks our contemporary, will be of great importance to foreign men-

THE *Shanghai Courier* in a sensational article says that war is again impending between French and China, and adds that it is easy to be seen that the Chinese are preparing for war. It predicts that in many months have passed over hostility

will be renewed. The Chinese, it says, are rapidly arming, their arsenals are being filled up with munitions and materials for war, native gunpowder factories are running

to their utmost point, outposts are being fortified, and the Southern ports are still being protected by torpedoes. We think

such a contingency as the Courier produces is so remote as to give no apprehension.

WITH reference to the draft Stamp Ordinance published in Saturday's Gazette, we are requested to state that the whole Schedule is under consideration, and, as it

probable considerable modifications will be recommended, any opinions formed as to details must necessarily be premature. So far as it goes, this is a very satisfactory statement. At the same time, we invite free expression of opinion upon the advisability of increasing any or all of the items suggested in the Schedule. An intelligent expression of opinion is certain to aid the Special Committee in their consideration.

the subject, and the Committee's recommendations need not be the less appropriate for an honest discussion on the merits of the proposals.

the *Diamante* this afternoon. The elephants and horses were landed at the P. & C. Wharf and marched from there to the circus ground, the promenade affording mu-

The lions and other performing animals were landed in large caravans which were taken to the same destination. The fine performance will take place to-morrow evening, or on the following day, and judging by the bill of fare, the night to be

ing by the fair, or late that is to be
present, entertaining amusement is in store
for large crowds. The exact date of open-
ing is to be announced by an Express to-
morrow. In addition to the many as-
varied attractions of the Circus, the Band
of the Northamptonshire Regiment will
play at each performance. Signor Chi-
ni's own band will also perform.

According to an Indian telegram, Hongkong is to be provided with six first-class torpedo vessels and not one as previously stated. The telegram is dated London, the 19th March, and reads as follows:—“Mr Hibbert, Secretary to the

Admiralty, announced in the House Commons this evening that six first-class torpedo vessels will be maintained at Hongkong for protection of the Colony of Victoria. The wording of the telegram peculiar, and we rather fear it is incorrect. Such liberal treatment from the Hongkong Government is scarcely to be looked for.

imagine that the word "boats" should be read for "vessels." If this be done, the announcement will tally with that made some time ago. Possibly, the proper rendering of the statement would be that "six first-class torpedo boats and one first-class torpedo vessel will be maintained at Hongkong." But When?

GONSALES de Souza, from Macao, Maximiliana, from Macao, Vicente Machado, and S. Sanches de Aguiar, of Hongkong, and Jose Antonio Souza, of Macao, were charged in the Police Court this afternoon, at the instance of Francis Collopy with breaking into a house at the Signal Station on

Peak, and stealing therefrom a telescope, a fowling piece, four handkerchiefs, and a pair of socks, the total value of the articles being about \$120. Complainant said that he was absent from his house when it was robbed. His cooile, reported to him Friday that the windows had been broken.

performance will take place to-morrow evening, or on the following day, and judging by the bill of fare that is to be presented, entertaining amusement is to be provided for large crowds. The exact date of opening is not yet ascertained by our correspondents. In addition to the many varied attractions of the Circus, the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at each performance. *Signor Cleverly* and his own band will also perform.

According to an Indian telegram, Hongkong is to be provided with six first-class torpedo vessels and not one as previously stated. The telegram is dated London, the 19th March, and reads as follows:—“Mr Hilbert, Secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons this evening that six first-class torpedo vessels will be maintained at Hongkong for protection of the Colony of Victoria.” The wording of the telegram is peculiar, and it is not clear whether the six first-class treatment from the Hong Government is to be looked for. You imagine that the word ‘boats’ should be read for ‘vessels.’ If this be done, the announcement will tally with that made some time ago. Possibly, the proper rendering of the statement would be that ‘six first-class torpedo boats and one first-class torpedo vessel will be maintained at Hongkong.’ But then!

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to drive the insurgents out of Ningpo, where his chief was killed. Besides granting him high honours, the Chinese Government rewarded him with a lucrative post in the Customs service.

